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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED CONTENT MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 833 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 833 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

09/664,578

Examiner

ADAM L. BASEHOAR

Applicant(s)

RODERICK, STEPHEN C.

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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERIT IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the RCE filed 10/23/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-6,10,11,23,26-28,31-33,35,37,38,40-43 and 45.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/Adam L Basehoar/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2178

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This action is responsive to communications: The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed 10/23/09.
2. Claims 46-48 have been added as necessitated by the RCE.
3. Claims 26, 27, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, and 42 have been amended and claims 46-48 have been cancelled as necessitated by an Examiner's Amendment as shown/discussed below in the Examiner's Amendment section.
4. All previous rejections to the claims have been withdrawn in view of amendments presented by the RCE as well as the Examiner's Amendment.
5. Claims 2-6, 10, 11, 23, 26-28, 31-33, 35, 37, 38, 40-43 and 45 are allowed as necessitated by the Amendment and are discussed below in the Reasons for Allowance section.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

6. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nathan R. Maki on 12/18/09.

The Application has been amended as follows:

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26. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 32, wherein the information server includes a report generation function which periodically and/or on demand automatically generates a report including the maintained statistics, ~~compiled statistical history~~.

27. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for the provisioning of information pages comprising:

a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions that implements an information server, when contacted by a client device using a uniform resource locator (URL) comprising a server name of the information server immediately followed by a separator immediately followed by a pseudo resource identifier nominally identifying a resource of the information server in accordance with a URL standard, the information server interprets a first portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a product identifier identifying a product and a second portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a marketing code identifying a type of media used to disseminate the URL, the type of media being a radio medium, a television medium, or a print medium, and in response, constructs and issues one or more queries including the product identifier to retrieve information corresponding to the identified product; dynamically generates instructions to create an associated information page for the identified product for provisioning to the client device, with at least a portion of information presented in the associated information page including an explicit reference to the type of media used to disseminate the URL ~~referring to the type of media~~, and maintains statistics for the marketing code; and

at least one processor coupled to the storage device to execute the stored executable instructions.

31. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a recordable medium having recorded thereon a plurality of machine executable instructions implementing an information server having a plurality of functions for provisioning resource information pages, the functions including a function such that when contacted by a client device using a uniform resource locator (URL) comprising a server name of the information server immediately followed by a separator immediately followed by a pseudo resource identifier nominally identifying a resource of the information server in accordance with a URL standard, the information server is to interpret a first portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a product identifier identifying a product and a second portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a marketing code identifying a type of media used to disseminate the URL, the type of media including a radio medium, a television medium, or a print medium, and, in response, to construct and issue one or more queries to retrieve information associated with the identified product; to dynamically generate instructions to create the associated information page for the identified product for provisioning to a client, with at least a portion of information presented in the associated information page including an explicit reference to the type of media used to disseminate the URL ~~refers to the type of media~~; and to maintain statistics for the marketing code.

33. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 23 wherein the information server responds to requests comprised of [[an]] the ISPID for an information page whether the requested information page exists prior to the request or not.

35. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ apparatus of claim 27, wherein said constructing and issuing of the one or more queries further includes issuing a first query of the one or more queries to a local information resource, and, in the event that the local information resource does not include the requested information, issuing a second query of the one or more queries to a remote information resource.

38. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the type of media is [[a]] the print medium, and wherein the print medium is a buyer's guide.

40. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving a uniform resource locator (URL) including a server name of an information server followed by a separator followed by a pseudo resource identifier nominally identifying a resource of the information server in accordance with a URL standard;

interpreting a first portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a product identifier identifying a product and a second portion of the pseudo resource identifier as a marketing code identifying a type of media used to disseminate the URL, the type of media including a radio medium, a television medium, or a print medium;

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providing an information page associated with the product to a requesting client device, at least a portion of the information page including an explicit reference to the type of media used to disseminate the URL, referring to the type of media identified; and maintaining statistics for the marketing code.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the product identifier includes an industry standard product identifier (ISPID), ~~and the plurality of types of media include a television medium, a print medium, and/or a radio medium.~~

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Cancelled)

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding substantially similar independent claims 27, 31, and 40, none of the references, either singularly or in combination, teach or suggest to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention the combination of the claimed limitations/features of the apparatus and method steps of the independent claims.

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Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Please note the additionally cited references on the accompanying PTO-892 Form.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adam L. Baschoar whose telephone number is (571)-272-4121. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 7:00am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve Hong can be reached on (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2178